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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 019633-000117US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GILBERT and WAKARCHUK

Application No.: 10/734,719

Filed: December 11, 2003

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
SIALYTRANSFERASES FROM C.
JEJUNI

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2376

Examiner: Sheridan Swope

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1656

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A response is due on Sunday July 9, 2006, making the actual due date Monday, July 10, 2006.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to Restriction Requirement mailed June 9, 2006, Applicants elect with traverse Group I, claims 44, 48, in part, 43, 45-47, 49-52, 55, and 58, drawn to polynucleotides that encode a sialyltransferases related to SEQ ID NO:9.